Political Council. He is commonly credited with opposition to the policy of armed resistance to Japan, though he has remained a member of the Government since the outbreak of hostilities.*

The apotheosis of Sun Yat-sen has been described in a previous chapter. The Messiah bequeathed to his followers a Bible, the *San Min Chu I,* of "Three Principles of the People/* to the doctrines of which all true Party Members must now sub-scribe. It remains to describe the origin and briefly to analyse the contents of this amazing work.

* Wang Ching-wei fled from Chungking to Hanoi, in French Indo-China, in December, 1938, and there issued an appeal for peace by negotiation -with Japan. He was promptly denounced as a "Traitor," expelled from the Kuomintang and deprived of aH his official positions in the Government.